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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Erol BOZAK et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2153 |
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| Serial No.: 10/712,156 |) | Examiner: Barqadle, Yasin M. |
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 20, 2006 (as indicated on the Office Action Summary), in which the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-8, 19, and 20; and Group II, claims 9-18, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8, 19, and 20, characterized by the Examiner as "drawn to a method receiving, from an application process, a document specifying a communication protocol and a communication channel, reading the document; instantiating the communications channel with the application process using the communication protocol" (Office Action at p. 2).